MR. C. KUMARA DAS: (*a*) A *list of articles manufactured in the factory is laid on the table.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Madura, Tinnevelly, Trichinopoly, Madras, Bombay, Calcutta, Mysore, Bangalore, etc., etc.

MR. G. VELU PILLAI: May I know whether motor tyres are manufactured in the Rubber Factory?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: No, Sir.

PRESIDENT: That cannot be done in India. We are told that the climate here is not favourable to the manufacture of tyres here.

MR. G. VELU PILLAI: May I know whether the things manufactured there are sold inside the State?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: Yes, Sir.

MR. G. VELU PILLAI: May I know whether there are agencies inside the State to sell these articles?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: Those who are in the State can purchase them from the factory itself.

PRESIDENT: At present I may say that the Rubber Factory is unable to cope with the war orders even though they are working for 24 hours. They are not able to cope with one-third of the orders and steps are being taken to extend the operations of the Rubber Factory. But after the war we will consider the question of appointing agents for the sale of the manufactured articles.

Students in various Colleges.

58. *MR. G. VELU PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state the number of students in the Arts College, Science College, Women's College and Law College, respectively, at present?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI:

College of Arts ...	439
College of Science ...	809
College for Women ...	244
Law College ...	139

MR. G. VELU PILLAI: May I know whether Government have decided to combine the Arts and the Science Colleges?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI: Yes. There is the amalgamation scheme which is under consideration. And steps are being taken to implement that scheme.

Lady Students in Colleges.

59. *MR. G. VELU PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of lady students in the Arts and Science Colleges respectively, at present; and

(*b*) the number of students in the Women's College at present?

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(*a*) College of Arts	...	53
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(*b*) Women's College	...	244

Eraniel water supply.

60. *MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR (*Kalkulam cum Vilavankod*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have investigated the possibility of supplying good drinking water to Eraniel from the well situated in the Eraniel Government English High School compound?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: No.

MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR: May I know from the honourable member whether it was not said on the floor of this House that the matter will be enquired into?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: Reference is now pending with the Chairman of the Village Union, Eraniel.

MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR: Sir, was it not said by Government that the matter will be enquired into by Government?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: The matter has been enquired into. The Chairman of the Village Union was asked whether the Union would bear the preliminary expenses connected with the cost of investigation, etc. But Government have not yet received any reply.

MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR: Sir, on a point of order. It was said by Government that the matter will be enquired into. Now the responsibility of investigation is shifted on to the shoulders of the Village Union.

PRESIDENT: The question of the cost of enquiry is now under consideration.

Anchal Deliveries in Trivandrum.

61. *MR. G. VELU PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of daily deliveries by the Anchal Offices in the City of Trivandrum; and

(*b*) whether Government have considered the feasibility and usefulness of having more than one delivery a day as in the bigger Cities of Madras, Bombay, etc.?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI: (*a*) One.

(*b*) No necessity is felt for effecting more than one delivery a day in the Trivandrum City.

MR. G. VELU PILLAI: May I know whether a letter posted in Trivandrum reaches the the addressee only the next day?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI: No, Sir. A letter posted before 6-30 A. M. reaches the addressee the same evening.

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